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2003 Summer Honors Program

The **Securities and Exchange Commission's Summer Honors Program** gives first and second year law and JD/MBA students the opportunity to become acquainted with the regulation of the securities markets and the activities of the Commission. The program allows students from law schools across the country to work at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters and in each of its 11 regional and district offices nationwide.

The Program. Students work with Commission attorneys and over the course of the ten-week program, generally have the opportunity to work on a number of different projects.

Students participate in **seminars and workshops** on various aspects of the federal securities laws and take part in educational seminars and meetings that provide exposure to key individuals and institutions both in the securities and commodities industries and in the legal profession. Past presentations have included: securities fraud on the Internet; an overview of the federal securities laws; the Commission's international enforcement work; recent Supreme Court and federal appellate court decisions relevant to Commission practice; and the detection and prosecution of insider trading.

Selection Criteria. Students are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include: academic achievement; previous relevant employment; law review and other publication work; and extracurricular activities such as moot court competition, legal aid, and clinical experience. Securities course work is not a prerequisite for admission, and first year students are encouraged to apply. Second year applicants should have at least a B average.

Application Process. For positions in Washington, DC, students should send a cover letter, resume, undergraduate, graduate (if applicable), and law school transcripts, list of current courses, and a 5 to 10 page legal writing sample to:

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Application Deadlines for DC Program: 2Ls — postmarked by November 18, 2002: 1Ls — postmarked by March 4, 2003. Please note that selections are made on a rolling basis. Early submission of application materials is encouraged.

For positions in the regional and district offices, send applications directly to the [office addresses listed on the back](#). Application deadlines vary throughout the regional and district offices. Please contact them directly.

For more information, please see the brochure, "[Legal Opportunities with the SEC](#)" which is available on the SEC website.

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Questions? Contact Jodi Wells at 202-942-7320 or Wells.J@sec.gov or recruit@sec.gov.